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DEMOLITION CONTINUES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

"Site activity is progressing ahead of schedule and under budget," reported Paul Groulx, On-Scene Coordinator for the US Environmental Protection Agency. This pace will ensure that a significant portion of this massive demolition project is completed before winter weather closes the site temporarily.

Two buildings formerly owned by the Johns Manville Company are being demolished because they pose a public health hazard. The company's Nashua site manufactured a variety of asbestos-containing materials and the two abandoned, deteriorated buildings at 40 Bridge St. and 10 Sanders St.

are in danger of collapse or fire, which could release asbestos from the site.

The 10 Sanders St. building has been completely leveled and all material has been removed to the city landfill.

On October 15 demolition began on the northern portion of the 40 Bridge St. building, known as Section A. Contractors began work on October 28 on Section F, which faces west and runs along the railroad tracks. ♦

AIR TESTS SHOW POSITIVE RESULTS

As of October 24, 1996, there have been 452 air samples collected. Representatives from the NH Division of Public Health Services and the Department of Environmental Services

review these samples daily and have found no asbestos or dust at unsafe levels. ♦

PROJECT SCHEDULE

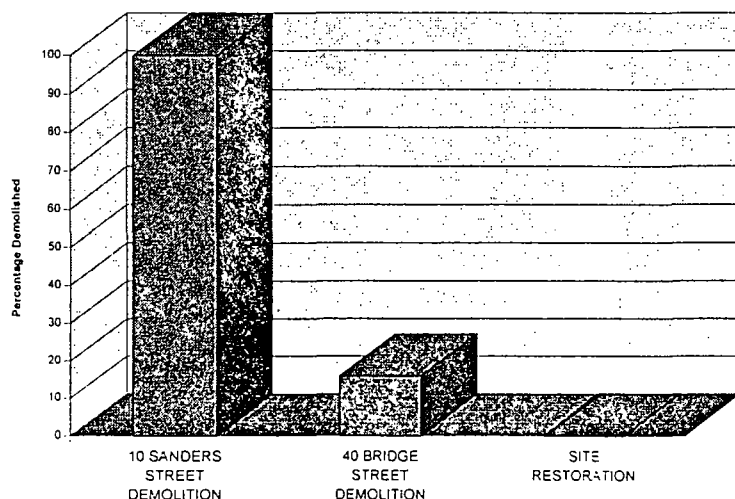
The excavation of two 10,000 gallon tanks is planned for November 11 through 13.

The site restoration phase of the project will get underway in mid-November with the removal of the concrete foundation of 10 Sanders St. After Thanksgiving, similar activity will get underway for the rear section of 40 Bridge Street.

The dismantling of baghouse ventilation and hydraulic pressure systems will begin in late fall if weather conditions permit.

Next Open House: Nov. 6 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the EPA Trailer. ♦

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PERCENTAGE OF SQUARE FOOTAGE DEMOLISHED**



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